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THE SUMMER HOTEL HOTLIST

Whether you're seeking Picassos
on the walls, a cinema in a cave or
Drake's poolside hangout of choice,
we round up the best summer
stays around the world

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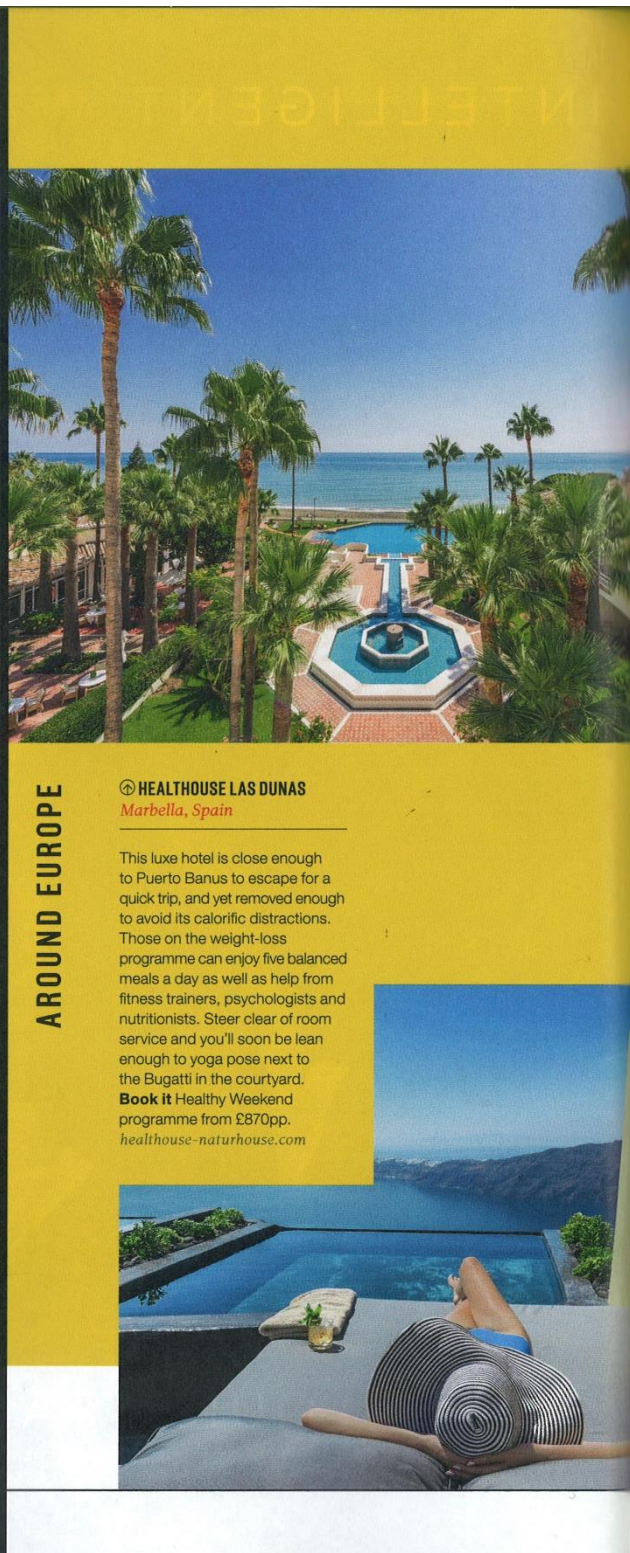
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AROUND EUROPE

HEALTHOUSE LAS DUNAS *Marbella, Spain*

This luxe hotel is close enough
to Puerto Banus to escape for a
quick trip, and yet removed enough
to avoid its calorific distractions.
Those on the weight-loss
programme can enjoy five balanced
meals a day as well as help from
fitness trainers, psychologists and
nutritionists. Steer clear of room
service and you'll soon be lean
enough to yoga pose next to
the Bugatti in the courtyard.

Book it Healthy Weekend
programme from £870pp.
healthouse-naturhouse.com



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**DESTINATION
REST ASSURED**

GRAND PIGALLE
Paris, France

The good folk behind the Experimental Cocktail Club were always going to ace a buzzy bar-cum-hotel in hedonistic South Pigalle – home of the Moulin Rouge cabaret. Think Art Deco, metallic wallpaper and Martini motif carpets. Views from the upper floors are of the Sacré-Cœur and Villa Frochot, once home to Toulouse-Lautrec. It's a self-proclaimed 'bed and beverage', so don't be afraid to order at least one more for the road. Sink a Blood and Sand: calvados, red fruit syrup, lemon juice and absinthe.
Book it Rooms from £125pn.
grandpigalle.com

TERRE BLANCHE
Tourettes, France

On a plot once owned by Sean Connery, this 750-acre resort in the hills above the Côte d'Azur has two 18-hole championship golf courses, views over mediaeval villages, a grand piano in the restaurant and four pools (two for kids, one indoor, and one vast infinity pool overlooking the Pays de Fayence). Kick back on the terrace in the Les Caroubiers Clubhouse while the children feed the resident donkeys. And, should you become overly attached to the newly opened 3,000-bottle wine cellar, the hotel can ship wine direct to your home.
Book it Suite Deluxe from £562pn.
terre-blanche.com

**ANDRONIS CONCEPT
WELLNESS RESORT**
Santorini, Greece

Perched above Imerovigli – arguably Santorini's most romantic coast – these 28 pool suites and villas offer prime views of sunsets over the caldera. The minimalist design is a neat complement to the volcanic moonscape. Dine alfresco on the terrace at Throubi restaurant, get a starlight massage, take a catamaran into the Aegean to visit beaches with red and black sand. There's even a cave cinema.
Book it Rooms from £475pn.
andronisconcept.com

HOTEL LUNGARNO
Florence, Italy

On the walls are works by Picasso, Cocteau, Antonio Bueno and Venturino Venturini, and there are several dedicated art suites, such as the Venna and Francesconi. The living room is suspended over the Arno river and the views over Florence would make EM Forster weep. Peter Brunel, chef at the hotel's Michelin-starred Borgo San Jacopo restaurant, is a legend, but is not without his culinary quirks. Don't miss his purple potato ice cream.
Book it Rooms from £380pn.
lungarnocollection.com

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